

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to BPAI decision rendered 8/16/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4, 7-8, 14-15 (renumbered as 1-5 respectively).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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October 12, 2006

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

a. Pursuant to BPAI decision rendered 8/16/2006, an examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

b. The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 3, 5-6, 9-13, 16, 18-22.

Please replace claims 4, 7-8, and 14-15 with the following:

4. A computer implemented user interface, comprising:

a markup-language encoded template having a replacement variable within; and
a plurality of resource files containing data for replacing said replacement variable, said replacement variable being selectively replaced by data from a selected one of said resource files, each of the plurality of said resource files containing an idiomatically-correct predefined passage of text in a different language such that said replacement variable will always be replaced with a respective said passage of text governed by the selection of a particular one of said resource files; wherein
said particular one of said resource files is selected according to a language code.

7. A computer implemented user interface, comprising:

a markup-language encoded template having a replacement variable within; and
a plurality of resource files containing data for replacing said replacement variable, said replacement variable being selectively replaced by data from a selected one of said resource files, each of the plurality of said resource files containing an idiomatically-correct predefined passage of text in a different language such that said replacement variable will always be replaced with a respective said passage of text governed by the selection of a particular one of said resource files; wherein

a constructed markup-language code is built at a server by combining said markup-language encoded template and data from said resource file.

8. The user interface of claim 7, wherein:

the server builds the constructed markup-language code by substituting said replacement variable with data from said resource file.

14. A method for constructing a web based user interface, comprising:

providing an HTML template to a server, said HTML template including at least one variable;

providing a plurality of data files to the server, each of said data files having therein a different language data portion corresponding to said variable, the data portion comprising idiomatically-correct predefined content;

selecting one of said plurality of data files; and

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constructing an HTML encoded user interface file by always substituting the same data portion from the selected one of said plurality of data files into said HTML template to replace said variable; wherein

a language code is sent from a browser to the server; and

the one of said plurality of data files is selected according to the language code.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein:

the language code is selected to indicate a particular language such that the one of said plurality of data files is selected according to the language desired.

c. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Bashore whose telephone number is (571) 272-4088. The examiner can normally be reached on 11:30am - 8:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Herndon can be reached on (571) 272-4136. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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